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Dear Interested Party,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared an environmental assessment to evaluate the environmental effects of the BLM proposal, East Spear Allotment Grazing Permit Renewal, on lands administered by the Safford Field Office; and is now releasing for public comment the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Standards and Guidelines Evaluation.

The EA describes the affected environment and discusses potential impacts of the project on the human environment. Issues and concerns expressed by BLM Staff and the public during the public scoping period and prior analysis for this allotment have been considered in the analysis.

You are invited to submit your comments to the Safford Field Office on the enclosed EA within 30 days of the date of this letter. A digital copy of the EA is also available at the following website: <http://on.doi.gov/14xPIHE> under the Documents tab. Written comments should be sent to: Dave Arthun, Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office, 711 14th Ave., Safford, AZ 85546 or by email at Darthun@blm.com. Please include the project name, "East Spear Allotment Grazing Permit Renewal" in the subject line of any correspondence.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Your interest in the management of your public lands is appreciated. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Joe David, Assistant Field Manager, at (928) 348-4426, jl david@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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